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SUBJECT: ENERGY: THIRD MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP ON  
CONSERVING ENERGY AND RESTRAINING DEMAND, MAY 10, 1974

REF: (A) STATE 085351 (B) USOECD 10437 (C) STATE 091591

1. AD HOC GROUP AGREED FOR THE MOST PART WITH REVISED DRAFT REPORT PREPARED BY RAPORTEURS ON MAY 8 AND 9 ON BASIS OF FIRST DRAFT (REF A), TOGETHER WITH JAPANESE COMMENTS (REF B) AND U.S. RESPONSE (REF C). AMONG MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN AT MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP WERE (A) CRITERIA FOR MEASUREMENT OF PROGRESS IN NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND FOR RELATIVE EVALUATION OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF DEMAND RESTRAINT, (B) LANGUAGE LINKING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION TO INTERNATIONAL APPORTIONMENT OF OIL SUPPLIES IN AN EMERGENCY, AND (C) THE PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR SETTING UP EXPERT GROUPS AS PART OF FOLLOW-UP TO WORK OF AD HOC GROUP. NEW DRAFT OF REPORT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY SECRETARIAT ON MAY 14. DELEGATES INVITED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON NEW DRAFT BY MAY 17. RAPORTEURS WILL MEET AT OECD HG ON MAY 26 AT 3 P.M. TO REVISE REPORT FOR PRESENTATION TO FINAL SESSION OF GROUP ON MAY 27-28.

2. BOTH BEFORE AND DURING MEETING, JAPANESE WERE VERY RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE SUGGESTING DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA SHOULD BE IMPORTANT AND URGENT PART OF FOLLOW-UP WORK, WHILE U.S. TOOK OPPOSITE VIEW. COMPROMISE REACHED ON BASIS OF FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT WORK SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN URGENTLY BUT THAT FIRST STEP SHOULD BE IDENTIFICATION OF INDICATORS WHICH COULD AT LATER STAGE  
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YIELD CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION.

3. AT SUGGESTION OF FRANCE, SUPPORTED BY JAPAN, PROPOSAL THAT EFFORTS TO COOPERATE ON EMERGENCY DEMAND RESTRAINT MEASURES "MIGHT BE A CONSIDERATION UNDERLYING AGREEMENT ON ANY INTERNATIONAL APPORTIONMENT OF OIL SUPPLIES IN AN EMERGENCY" WAS MOVED FROM BODY OF REPORT TO A FOOTNOTE AND IDENTIFIED AS A U.S. SUGGESTION.

4. GROUP AGREED IN SUBSTANCE TO FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM

PROPOSED IN REF A, BUT PRESENTATION SIMPLIFIED SOMEWHAT  
AND GREATER FLEXIBILITY INTRODUCED INTO DEADLINES FOR  
REPORTS OF EXPERT GROUP.

5. EC COMMISSION DEL REPORTED NEAR CONCLUSION OF  
MAY 10 MEETING THAT EC HAD RECENTLY AGREED TO ENERGY  
PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES AN OBJECTIVE OF REDUCING  
CONSUMPTION BY 160 MILLION TONS OIL EQUIVALENT (HE DID  
NOT SPECIFY TIME SPAN). HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE  
RELEVANT DOCUMENT FOR CIRCULATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.  
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